

MEDICAL RESULT OF TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Important Point to Be Considered in Connection With Gallician Campaign.

PETROL SUPPLY RESTORED

Final Advantage of Gain to Be Judged by Holding or Failure to Hold Railway Line From Ravnno to Ivangorod.

BY HILAIRE BELLOC.

LONDON, June 27.—In any great military operation there are three points to be considered:

First. The merely political or geographical result.

Second. The material advantage in the narrow sense of that term—that is, the strength in material objects gained or lost.

Third. The purely strategical results, which is, of course, the most important of all.

The first of these, the occupation of territory, the recovery of lost cities, the capture or death of famous men, though much despised by those who merely undertake the military accounts, is not to be neglected. It is valuable in its effect upon the civilian opinion of the enemy and of neutrals. But it is not, as any one can see, decisive in its effect upon the war, unless it has so profound an effect upon the uninstructed civilian opinion as to react upon the government and military action.

The second is too often neglected, even by experts upon military affairs. The occupation of territory or of a city usually involves certain military advantages, such as the recovery of stores or food from which stores and food can be produced; or of a port permitting the extension of commerce.

This second factor in one's judgment of the value of military operation is very largely capable of exact calculation.

THIRD POINT BY FAR MOST IMPORTANT

The third point is, of course, by far the most important. Given that public opinion stands firm, and everything is left to military leaders, given that material losses incurred by the enemy, advance, or material advantages obtained by our own are not overwhelming in character—then the last word will always lie with the strategical question—how far has such and such a movement put us into a position which strategically brings us nearer to victory or defeat?

Now, the great feature of the European campaign at this moment is the Austro-German successes in Galicia. They have all but cleared the Russians out of that province and may shortly be in a position to say that they occupy the great masses of their former territory, he no longer occupies any of theirs. The Russian retreat has been continuous since the first of May.

It is an advance on the new southern front has hardly begun. The progress of the allies against the western front has not yet been attempted. It is, therefore, the Gallician operation which concerns us now.

The first thing we notice is that under the first head the operation has been completely and even strikingly successful. Were this war being conducted for any object less than the enormous objects involved in it, the political effect of this Russian retreat would be incalculable. As it is, they have profoundly affected the civilian opinion of all countries, particularly the position of the population of the Austro-German empires and in principal neutral countries, but though the political effect is very great, indeed, we must remember that the enemy has to deal with a state of mind in Europe upon which political strokes of this kind have a comparatively small effect.

NOT AFFECTED BY MERELY POLITICAL CONSIDERATION

When a man is engaged in some quarrel in his own township, even in his own country, that when he is fighting for his life he thinks nothing but the giving or warding off of mortal blows. In the same way Europe, as a whole, to-day is not perceptibly affected by merely political considerations. This or that town is held by the enemy or recovered by him. The mood of the loser is affected, and the winner also, but in infinitely less degree than would have been the case in the old wars which were fought for less stupendous stakes.

The second factor in our judgment of the present situation is more important. The Austro-German advance through Galicia has had one tangible, material result, exactly calculable and of great importance. It has restored to the enemy his supply of petrol in this essential of modern war.

The Austro-Germans were growing weak, and three sources of it which lie upon the northeastern foothills of the Carpathian Mountains are in their hands.

It is a considerable asset, but when we come to the third and much the most important element in our calculation we are not similarly impressed by the Austro-German advance. His great strategical object was necessarily to break the Russian line—that is, to divide the Russian forces into two parts, so that the lesser of the two parts could be rolled up.

Failing in this, a secondary object was before him in the shape of threatening and causing the loss of the railway line from Ravnno to Ivangorod, but until that line is passed or cut, Warsaw is safe and cannot be turned.

(Because that line runs parallel to, and actively supplies the Russian front up to the Vistula.)

More retirement of an undefeated and undivided enemy which will fix upon you losses equal or superior to your own. It is strategically no asset in your favor at all so long as he has plenty of room for retirement, and so long as your advance is not getting at his vitals.

We must, therefore, in the near future judge the final result of this Austro-German advance and its success by the holding or failure of holding this railway line, and upon that more than upon any other strategical feature our attention should be fixed in the critical days immediately before

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Baseball—International League: Richmond vs. Newark, Broad Street Park, 8:30 o'clock.

Park Concert—Keanich's Municipal Band, Chimbasso Park, 8 o'clock.

Board of Aldermen, special session, City Hall, 5 o'clock.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, City Hall, 12 noon.

Committee on Streets, City Hall, 5 o'clock.

Council Committee on Investigation of the Police Department, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

Bliss-Billou Stock Company, in "Facing the Music," 8:30.

Lyric—Popular vaudeville and pictures: matinee, 3:30; night, 7:45 and 9:15.

Colonial—Motion pictures: continuous performance from 11 morning to 11 night.

Strand—Motion pictures: continuous performance from 12 noon to 11.

Victor—Motion pictures: continuous performance.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair Monday and Tuesday.
North Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday.
South Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday.

Local Temperature Yesterday
12 P. M. temperature..... 83
3 P. M. temperature..... 85
8 P. M. temperature..... 85
Maximum temperature to 5 P. M. 85
Minimum temperature to 5 P. M. 66
Mean temperature..... 76
Normal temperature..... 77
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 1

Deficiency in temperature since March 1
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 234
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 4.56
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 135

Local Rainfall
Rainfall last twelve hours..... None
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... Trace
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 4.56
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 135

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday
Temperature..... 75; humidity, 57; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 4; weather, part cloudy.

General Weather Conditions
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The summer type of pressure distribution, namely, highs over the ocean and lows over the interior, again prevails. Fairly heavy rains have fallen in the Gulf States and Arkansas. Showers and thunderstorms are indicated for the Gulf States, Tennessee and the lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys Monday and probably Tuesday.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Temperature..... Wind.....
Ashville..... 75..... 6 P. cloudy
Atlanta..... 74..... 2 P. cloudy
Atlantic City..... 62..... Cloudy
Boston..... 64..... 7 P. cloudy
Buffalo..... 72..... Clear
Calgary..... 60..... P. cloudy
Charleston..... 80..... 8 P. cloudy
Chicago..... 72..... Clear
Denver..... 76..... Cloudy
Duluth..... 68..... Cloudy
Galveston..... 84..... Clear
Hartford..... 76..... 7 P. cloudy
Havre..... 52..... Cloudy
Jacksonville..... 80..... 6 P. cloudy
Kansas City..... 72..... Clear
Louisville..... 76..... Cloudy
Montgomery..... 70..... 7 P. cloudy
New Orleans..... 80..... 7 P. cloudy
New York..... 78..... Rain
Norfolk..... 78..... 6 P. cloudy
Oklahoma..... 78..... 6 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh..... 76..... Cloudy
Raleigh..... 80..... 6 P. cloudy
St. Louis..... 72..... Rain
San Francisco..... 68..... Clear
Savannah..... 78..... 7 P. cloudy
Spokane..... 66..... 6 P. cloudy
Tampa..... 84..... 7 P. cloudy
Washington..... 72..... P. cloudy
Weytheville..... 84..... 5 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC
June 28, 1915.
Sun rises.....4:53 Morning.....5:39
Sun sets.....7:34 Evening.....6:24

STORY IS CONFIRMED

Anchor Liner Cameronia Was Pursued by Submarine.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Confirmation of the submarine attack made upon the Anchor liner Cameronia as she was making for Liverpool on Sunday, June 26, was brought in by the American liner Philadelphia, which arrived from Liverpool to-day. Both the Anchor Line officials and Captain James Kinnaid, of the Cameronia, issued emphatic denials that the liner had been in peril. The passengers, however, were equally as emphatic that submarines had attempted to sink the Cameronia.

Captain A. B. Mills, of the Philadelphia, said to-day that he had received wireless messages from the Cameronia telling of her peril, and that he had prepared to rush to her assistance when he finally got a message saying that a warship had come to escort the Cameronia.

The first wireless message sent by the Cameronia was an "S. O. S." call sent out at 3:27 o'clock Sunday morning, asking all ships to "stand by for our position." This was followed by another, which read:

"We are now twenty-three miles west of the Skerries, and apparently being chased by two submarines."

About twenty minutes later this message was followed by one which said: "Submarines have disappeared."

This was followed by another reading: "Submarines appeared again, but cruiser now approaching us."

The last message sent read: "Cameronia now being escorted by warship."

Carroll O. Winslow, treasurer of the New York Shipping Club, who was a passenger on the Cameronia, reported the submarine attack to Consul-General Skinner in London, and the story also was taken up by a number of his fellow-passengers. It was when these stories were printed that the Anchor Line issued a denial.

BOOTH LAYS BARE FRAUDS

Former Internal Revenue Agent Tells of "Moonshine" Details.

FORT SMITH, ARK., June 27.—David A. Gates, deputy internal revenue collector, announced to-night that Knox Booth, former internal revenue agent for Tennessee and Alabama, had laid bare the details of the alleged "moonshine" whisky frauds, which Federal officers assert cheated the government of many thousands of dollars in taxes.

WARRING NATIONS NOT ENTIRELY DEPENDENT

Readjustment of Economic Life Results as People Become Adapted to Conditions.

RELIEF COMMISSION REPORT

Suffering and Want Still Acute in Serbia, Russian Poland and Galicia—Friendly Co-Operation of Important Countries Acknowledged.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The outstanding feature of the conditions among noncombatants in Europe to-day as observed by the Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission is that the more highly organized communities are themselves finding it possible to alleviate acute distress among their people. This announcement was made in a report of the war relief commission issued by the foundation to-night.

The commission has completed a survey in all the countries in war except Italy and Turkey.

"At the outset of the war, and due to its sudden development," the commission's report says, "there was a severe dislocation of economic life throughout the world, not alone in belligerent countries. A readjustment has been effected, and the populations have become measurably adapted to the war conditions. Thus, even countries like Belgium are now able to help themselves to a degree impossible six months ago, though Belgium is still wholly dependent on the importation of food supplies, and again would be confronted by famine if importation stopped."

"Suffering and want are still acute in Serbia, Russian Poland and in parts of Galicia. Serbia and Montenegro still are in the throes of typhus, and substantial economic or social recuperation is impossible at present. There still are numerous localities where relief is urgent, and relief must be provided for a considerable time to come."

FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION OF EVERY BIG NATION

In reviewing its work the commission states that it has had the friendly co-operation of every important nation in Europe.

"In Belgium the money expended for relief amounted to a little more than \$1,000,000.

The chief relief provided in France has been between the firing line and the Belgian border."

Serbia, the report recites, presented a condition of great destitution, but poverty and distress were overshadowed by an epidemic of typhus, and threatened epidemic of cholera. The organization of an American sanitary commission on conjunction with the American Red Cross was successfully taken up, and this sanitary commission has checked the spread of typhus in regions where it was possible to institute sanitary measures.

"Of its work in Poland, the commission says: "The German government agreed to furnish \$500,000 a month for food and to stop all requisitions in Poland as soon as the relief work began. Efforts to obtain grain from other countries in Europe, however, were unsuccessful. That situation has now been taken care of, as Germany found itself in a position to assume entire responsibility for the relief of that part of Poland under its control. The commission then restricted its efforts in the districts controlled by Austria. Here again difficulty was experienced in obtaining grain from the outside. Word has just now been received, however, that work initiated by the international commission in that territory will be assumed by the National Austrian Committee."

The war relief commission, it is announced, has established headquarters in Switzerland, and will keep in touch with developments.

WOMEN ADOPT PACE RESOLUTIONS

LONDON, June 27.—Women's meetings held in Stockholm and throughout Sweden to-day unanimously adopted the peace resolutions adopted at the recent International Congress of Women at The Hague, according to Reuters Stockholm correspondent.

Similar meetings were held in Norway and Denmark.

MOVE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Becker Demands That Witnesses Who Convicted Him Be Given Chance to Recant.

BEFORE DAY OF EXECUTION

Construed as Direct Appeal to Conscience of Governor, Whose Activities as District Attorney Resulted in Conviction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 27.—Charles Becker has demanded, through his counsel, Martin T. Manton, that Governor Whitman afford the witness, whose testimony chiefly convicted him as the chief conspirator in the Rosenthal murder, an opportunity to recant, if they so desire, before the day of execution, July 12.

The move is admittedly without precedent in criminal procedure, and can only be construed as a direct appeal to the conscience of the Governor, whose activities as district attorney, resulted in the conviction of Becker.

The plan is understood to call for the designation of a justice of the Supreme Court, who will advise the witness and supervise the taking of new testimony.

The chief witness concerned is "Jack" Rose, who swore at both trials that Becker ordered him to have Rosenthal killed, and admitted having hired the four gunmen who already have been executed.

The others are Louis ("Bridge") Webber, Harry Vallon, Sam Schepps and Morris Lahan, all of whom corroborated the story told by Rose. They were given immunity from prosecution under an agreement requested from the courts in return for their services to the State an hour today.

It was learned to-day that this was the character of the appeal made to the Governor when Mr. Manton visited Albany last Tuesday. Governor Whitman said he would take the matter under advisement and promised to let Becker's lawyers hear from him when he came to New York on Thursday, but no word had been received from him up to a late hour today.

Under an agreement of silence, exacted by the Governor, Mr. Manton has refused to discuss the matter, but it is known that he had written a letter urging a decision on the request.

In justification of their course, Becker's attorneys say the information and new evidence, the basis of the plea, is sufficient to warrant an application for a writ of error pending an appeal to the Federal Supreme Court for a new trial. It is said to have been definitely decided to follow the latter course in the event of unfavorable action by the Governor.

Rose is declared to have recently visited a lawyer in Boston for advice as to whether he could make a statement that would save Becker from the chair without endangering his own freedom, or possibly his life. The lawyer, to individuals working for Becker, told Rose to "keep quiet" unless a voluntary offer of immunity was extended.

There is authentic information to support the claim that Webber has also become conscience-stricken and is endeavoring to help against the advice of a lawyer, who served as his counsel early in the proceedings.

JUDGE GRAY CRITICALLY ILL

All Members of Family About Sick Bed in Newport.

NEWPORT, June 27.—Judge John Clinton Gray, suffering from paralysis and pneumonia, is in a precarious condition to-night, with all his family about the sick bed save his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, the latter being ill in New York.

Judge Gray arrived on Wednesday from New York, and while taking tea was stricken. Pneumonia followed.

Miss Lou Woolfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 27.—News has been received here of the death, in Molina, Col., of Miss Lou Woolfolk, ho, in March, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Woolfolk to their Western home. She was buried in Molina.

PAID WAITER TO HELP HIM GET RID OF FATHER-IN-LAW

Forney Declares Existence of \$2,000 Note Made Him Tool in Hands of McHenry.

USED AS BLACKMAIL WEAPON

Tried, in Every Way to Get Hold of Paper, but It Was Guarded as Something Priceless—Progress of Investigation Pleases Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, June 27.—Thomas G. Forney confessed to-day that he had given George McHenry, the Washington waiter whom he implicated in the assault on his father-in-law, Franklin Schneider, at the Anderson Hotel last Thursday, a note for \$2,000 for helping him get rid of his father-in-law.

"I signed the paper, and it was the fear of it—the fear of the terrible consequences of its publication—which made me a tool in the hands of McHenry," Forney is alleged to have said.

Forney, it is said, also stated: "When I signed the note—I don't remember the exact amount stated—it was a little over \$2,000 I think—I had thought about doing away with the old man."

"But immediately after signing it and handing it to McHenry, I realized what a terrible thing it was, and decided that I would do everything in my power to repudiate it, and save Mr. Schneider's life. I had no desire whatsoever to see him die, and every desire to see him live."

"I tried every way I could to get that note back from McHenry. But it was no use. He guarded it as something priceless, and used it as a weapon to blackmail me for money whenever he cared to."

The fact that Forney made no effort to get in touch with the local police on his arrival here with McHenry last week, and the fact that he even went so far as to obtain a duplicate key to Schneider's room in the Hotel Anderson, where McHenry is alleged to have struck Schneider on the head with a hammer, makes all the tighter, think the police of the story of circumstantial evidence in which the two men are enmeshed.

McHenry, who was arrested in Washington early Saturday morning, is being brought by Secret Service operatives.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Joseph J. Nagelsmann.

Joseph J. Nagelsmann, a native of Germany, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Henry B. Taylor, 204 East Broad Street. Death was due to the infirmities of age. He was eighty-one years old. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Burger, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Mrs. E. L. Beadles; and five sons, William, Joseph, John, George and Louis Nagelsmann.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Shockoe Cemetery.

William Evans.

William Evans died yesterday at his residence, 2519 Semmes Avenue, South Richmond, aged seventy-five years. He was, during the War Between the States, a member of Elliott Grays, Company I, Sixth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

T. E. Stroud.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., June 27.—T. E. Stroud, aged sixty-seven years, died very suddenly at his residence on Liberty Street at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Stroud had been at his store all day, not closing until a late hour Saturday night. When he retired he complained of feeling tired. His wife was awakened by hearing him gasp and gasping for breath, and she at once summoned aid, which proved of no avail, as he died within a few minutes. His death was due to heart disease. Mr. Stroud had been engaged in the grocery business for forty years and for years had been a member and deacon of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral of Dr. W. B. Payne.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CORINTH, Va., June 27.—The funeral of Dr. W. B. Payne, age forty-nine years, who died here on Thursday

night, took place this afternoon from the Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. Mr. Pearman, officiating, assisted by Rev. George Floyd Rogers, of Lynchburg. The attendance was very large. Dr. Payne was noted for his charitable disposition, and no death could cause a greater loss to all classes of this community. He was a son of the late Lewis Payne and Eugenia St. Clair Roswell, a distinguished ancestry on both sides, and was born in the Falling Springs valley. He graduated with honors at the University of Virginia, and later took a course with honors at Tulane University, of Louisiana. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Virginia, the International Congress of Tuberculosis and the Allegheny Medical Society, in whose founding he played a prominent part. He was a vestryman and devoted member of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, one son and three brothers, Lewis and Forrest, of this place, and Ira, of Clifton Forge.

Mrs. Emma Talbot Claylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CITY, Va., June 27.—Mrs. Emma Talbot Claylor died at her home this morning at 12:25 o'clock, after a stroke of paralysis which she sustained on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Claylor was twice married. Her first husband was James A. Blumire, who lived with her in a disaster in the State Capital in Richmond. Of this marriage two of the three children survive her. They were J. E. Blumire, who lived with her and was with her at the time of her death, and Mrs. Eugene Steere, of West Point, who was also with her at the end. She was again married to G. W. Claylor, of Bedford City, who died several years ago.

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